

# Programs and Events September 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Park Visitor Center open daily: 8:30a-4:00p Visitor Center phone: (317)591-0122  Park Office open Mon-Fri from 8:30a-4:00p Park Office phone: (317) 591-0904		1 Join the Hoosier Quest! 10a 	2 Nature Crafts for Kids 10a  Nature Hike 2p	3  Friends of Fort Harrison Meeting 7p	4 Hike the Harrison 10a 	5 Intro to Geocaching 2p 
6  Creek Stomp 2p	7 Creature Feature 10a  <b>Labor Day</b> <b>Park Office Closed</b>	8 Join the Hoosier Quest! 10a 	9 Nature Crafts for Kids 10a 	10  Indiana Master Naturalist Class #9	11 Bug Hunting 10a 	12 Nature Crafts for Kids 10a Bat Boxes \$10 Fee Tent Pitching 101 2p
13 Merit Badge Sunday: Plant Study 10a-4p 	14	15	16	17	18	19 
20 	21 Creature Feature 10a 	22 Join the Hoosier Quest! 10a 	23 Nature Crafts for Kids 10a  <b>Autumnal Equinox</b> <b>First Day of Fall</b>	24 Fort Harrison BINGO 10a 	25 Scavenger Hunt 10a 	26 <b>Camptown Overnight</b>  <b>National Public Lands Day</b>
27 <b>Camptown Overnight</b>  <b>Harvest Moon tonight</b>	28 Creature Feature 10a 	29 Join the Hoosier Quest! 10a 	30 Nature Crafts for Kids 10a  Nature Hike 2p	<b>Nature Happenings in your Backyard During September!</b>  Be on the lookout! Killdeer and Tree Swallows begin their migrations Goldenrods and asters start blooming Nighthawks start migrating Monarch butterflies begin flying south 		

## Program Descriptions September 2015

**Bug Hunting:** Meet at 10a in the Visitor Center to go on a hike to look for the bugs that live at Fort Harrison. Bring a net and wear long pants!

**Creature Feature:** Stop by the Visitor Center to learn about the critters that you can find at Fort Harrison State Park. Informational powerpoints run all day long!

**Creek Stomp:** Meet at 2p at the Delaware Lake parking lot for a creek stomp on Fall Creek. Come dressed to get wet for a 1 hour activity for all ages.

**Fort Harrison BINGO:** Join the naturalist in the Visitor Center at 10a for a fun game of BINGO involving the natural and cultural resources found at the park! Can you find all of them?

**Hike the Harrison:** Meet at 10a at Delaware Lake for an easy, 1.5 hour hike on Harrison Trace. Bring binoculars and wear comfy shoes!

**Intro to Geocaching:** Have you ever wanted to go geocaching? Learn the basics with the naturalist staff! Meet at the Visitor Center at 2p and bring a smart phone or GPS unit!

September 19th and 20th is the Ford Hoosier Outdoor Experience! Come join us as we celebrate the outdoors! This free event is fun for the whole family and includes many different activities like fishing, canoeing, a hunting demo and so much more!

September 23rd marks the autumnal equinox, where both the day and the night will have exactly 12 hours. It marks the first day of fall.

**Join the Hoosier Quest:** Meet at 10a in the Visitor Center to begin working on your Explorer Pin and Park Patches at Fort Harrison.

**Merit Badge Sunday:** Merit badge classes are held from 10a-4p at the Visitor Center for Boy Scouts. **Pre-registration is required.**

**Nature Crafts for Kids:** Meet in the Visitor Center for various nature crafts! **\$2 craft fee will apply and can be paid at the park office.**

**Nature Hikes:** Nature hikes meet at the park Visitor Center. These are easy, 1 hour hikes on the Tree ID trail in Millennium Grove or along the wetland on Schoen Creek Trail.

**Scavenger Hunt:** Meet at 10a in the Visitor Center for a fun, interactive scavenger hunt to learn about the cultural and natural history of Fort Harrison.

**Tent Pitching 101:** Come learn how to pitch a tent with the naturalists in Millennium Grove at 2p. Demonstration tents will be provided but feel free to bring your own!



What makes the Harvest Moon special? Each day the moon rises 50 minutes later, except the Harvest Moon, which rises 30 minutes later, making it visible before the sun sets.

Questions? Feel free to contact the interpretative naturalist staff at [fortinterp@dnr.in.gov](mailto:fortinterp@dnr.in.gov) or stop by!